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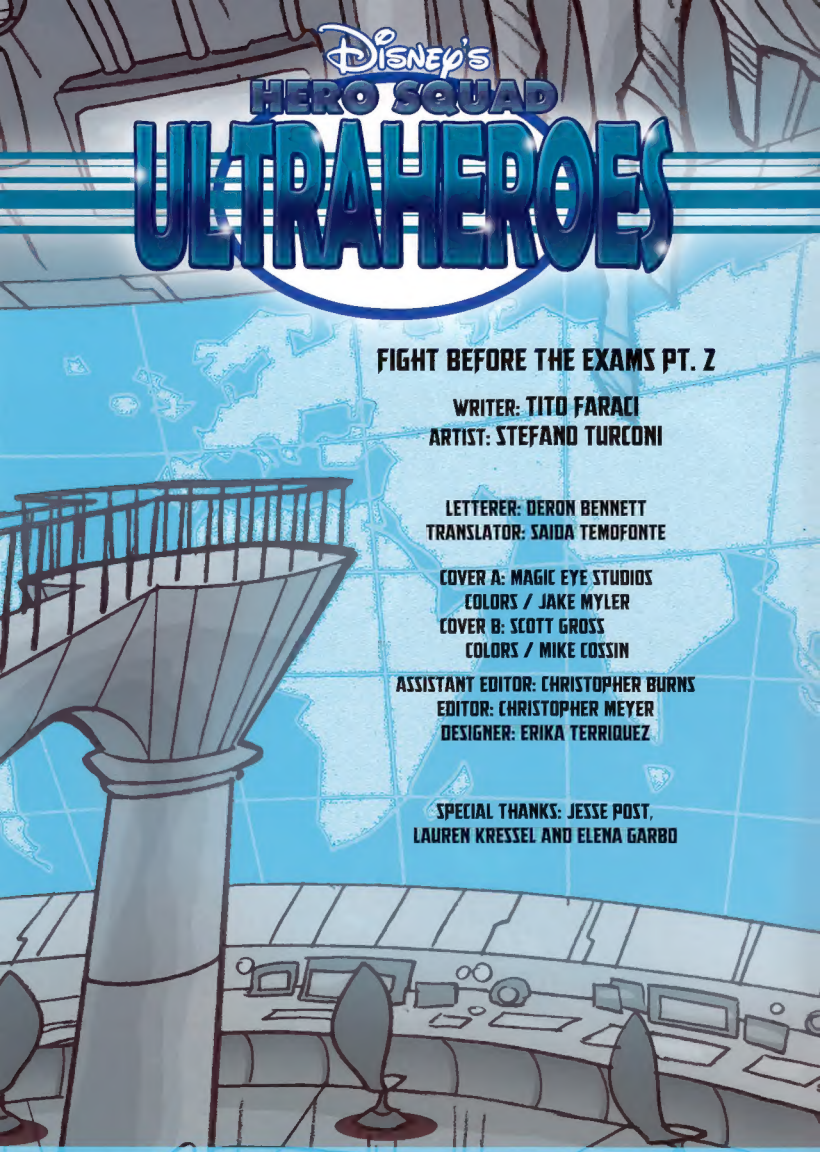

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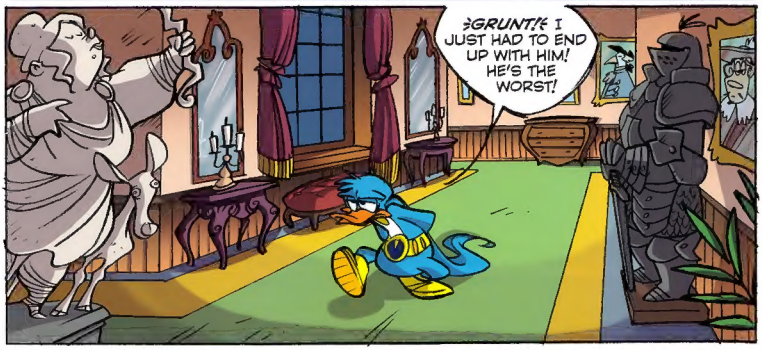
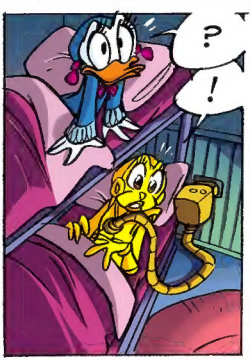
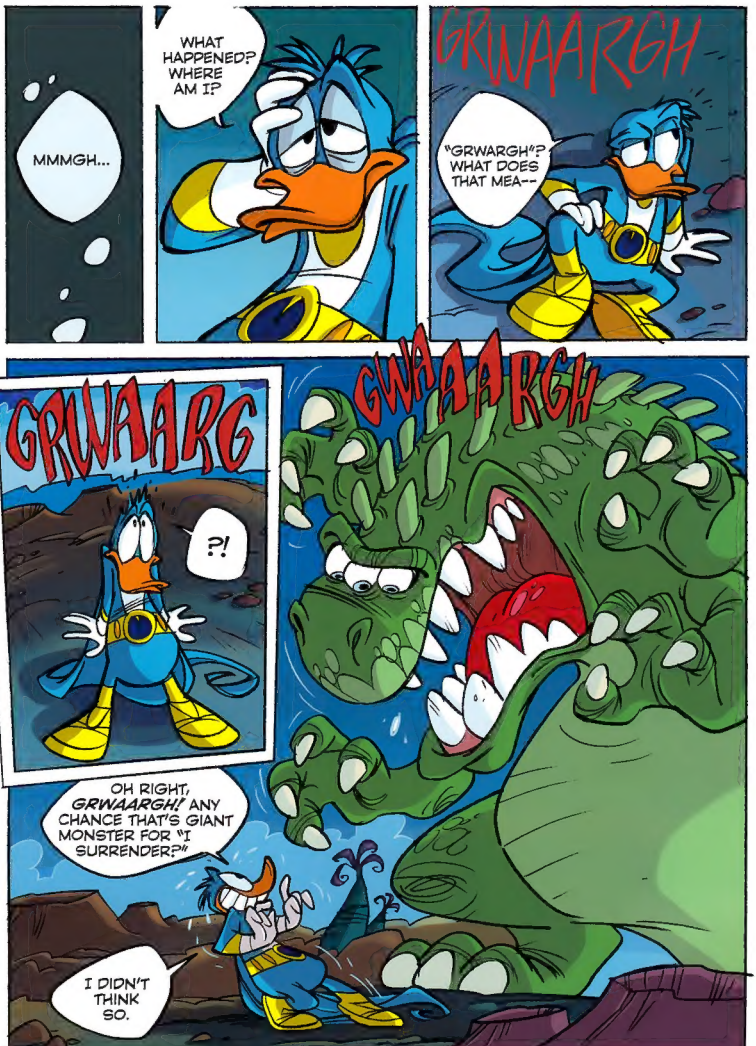
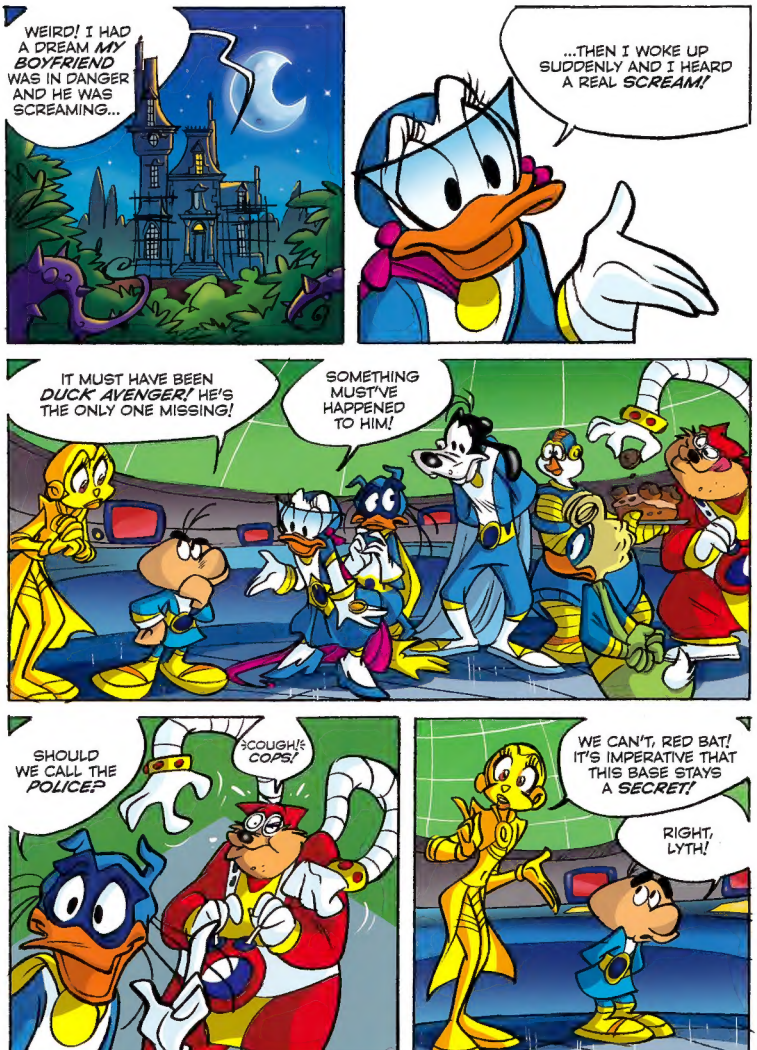
PREVIOUSLY IN DISNEY'S HERO SQUAD #7...

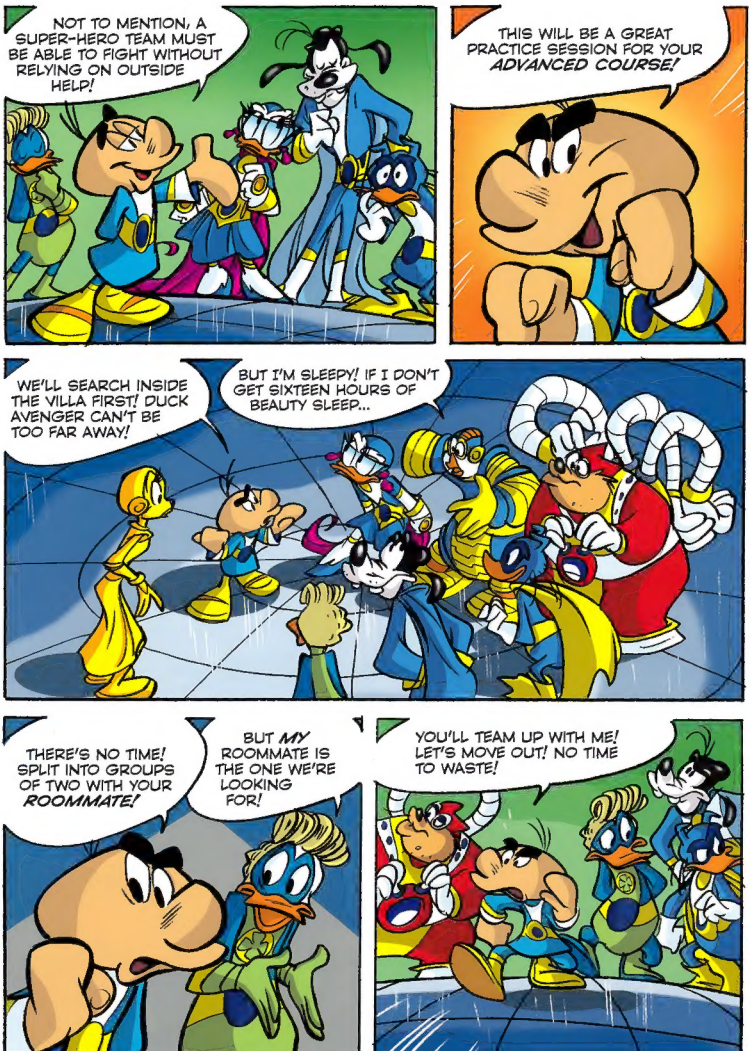
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BATTLE FOR THE ULTRAPODS, OUR HEROES WALK AWAY VICTORIOUS, BUT NOT ENTIRELY UNSCATHED. STILL LACKING CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITY OF HIS TEAM, EEGA BEEVA ORDERS THEM ALL TO RETURN TO THE VILLA ROSE AND REPORT FOR...SCHOOL? BUT EVEN AFTER A DAY OF TESTS AND TRAINING, THE DUCK AVENGER AND CLOVERLEAF CONTINUE TO BICKER. A SITUATION MADE WORSE BY EEGA WHO DECIDES TO MAKE THEM ROOMMATES! AFTER YET ANOTHER ARGUMENT, DUCK AVENGER DECIDES TO TAKE A STROLL AROUND THE HEADQUARTERS, UNAWARE OF THE DANGER THAT LURKS IN THE DARKNESS...



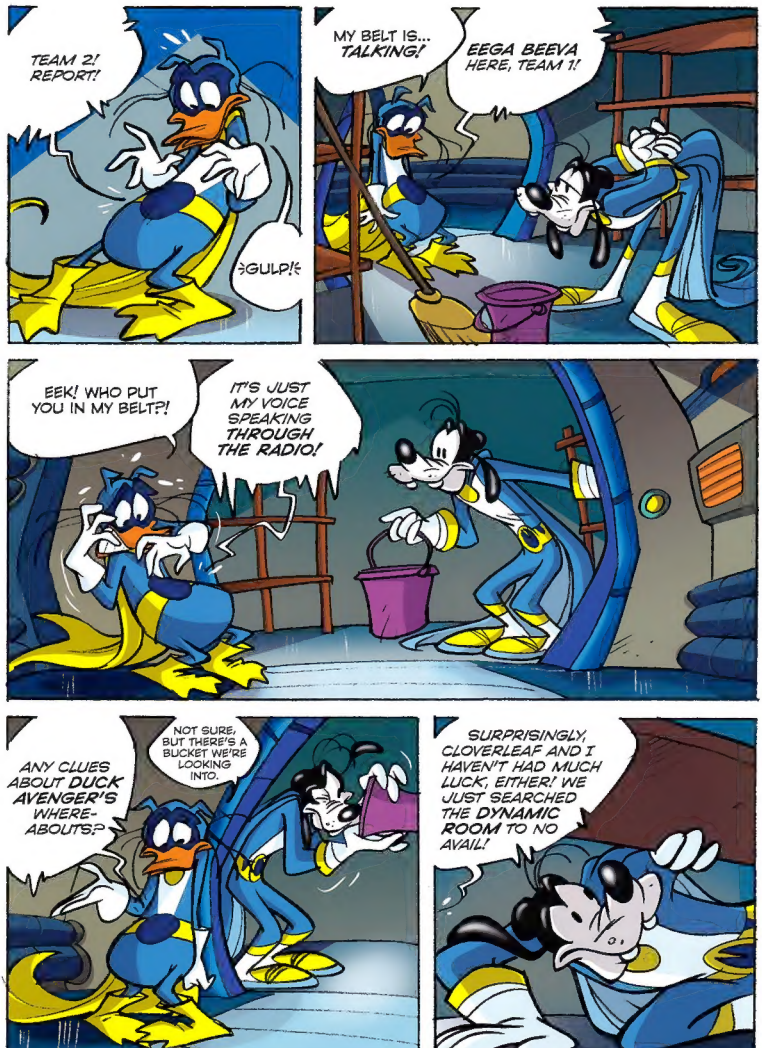



MMMGH...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE AM I?
GRWAARGH
"GRWARGH"? WHAT DOES THAT MEA--
GRWAARG
?!
GWAAARGH
OH RIGHT, *GRWAARGH!* ANY CHANCE THAT'S GIANT MONSTER FOR "I SURRENDER?"
I DIDN'T THINK SO.


WEIRD! I HAD A DREAM MY BOYFRIEND WAS IN DANGER AND HE WAS SCREAMING...
...THEN I WOKE UP SUDDENLY AND I HEARD A REAL SCREAM!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN DUCK AVENGER! HE'S THE ONLY ONE MISSING!
SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED TO HIM!
SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE?
COUGH! COPS!
WE CAN'T, RED BAT! IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THIS BASE STAYS A SECRET!
RIGHT, LYTH!


NOT TO MENTION, A SUPER-HERO TEAM MUST BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITHOUT RELYING ON OUTSIDE HELP!
THIS WILL BE A GREAT PRACTICE SESSION FOR YOUR *ADVANCED COURSE!*
WE'LL SEARCH INSIDE THE VILLA FIRST! DUCK AVENGER CAN'T BE TOO FAR AWAY!
BUT I'M SLEEPY! IF I DON'T GET SIXTEEN HOURS OF BEAUTY SLEEP...
THERE'S NO TIME! SPLIT INTO GROUPS OF TWO WITH YOUR *ROOMMATE!*
BUT *MY* ROOMMATE IS THE ONE WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
YOU'LL TEAM UP WITH ME! LET'S MOVE OUT! NO TIME TO WASTE!

EEGA'S REALLY PUSHING US HARD ON THIS!
HYUK! IT'S BECAUSE HE WANTS US AT OUR BEST.
GAWRSH, HOW DO WE FIND DUCK AVENGER? MAYBE WE SHOULD CAREFULLY SEARCH THE VILLA IN A GRID-LIKE PATTERN...
OR WE COULD JUST LOOK IN HERE.
CLACK
NOTHING...
WOOOSH
?
WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING!
A BROOM AND A BUCKET OF WATER! LOOK!
YOU THINK HE'S BEEN TURNED INTO A BUCKET?

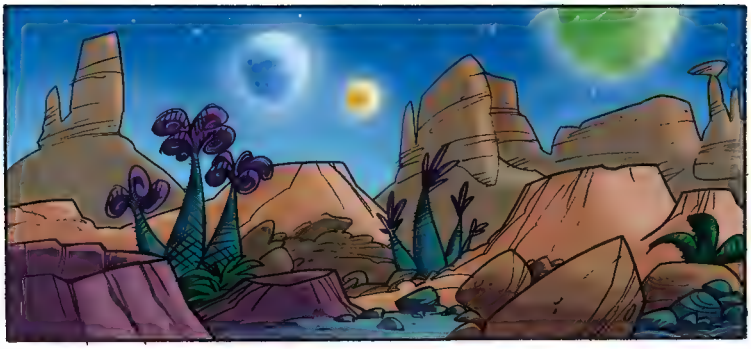

TEAM 2! REPORT!
GULP!
MY BELT IS... TALKING!
EEGA BEEVA HERE, TEAM 1!
EEK! WHO PUT YOU IN MY BELT?!
IT'S JUST MY VOICE SPEAKING THROUGH THE RADIO!
ANY CLUES ABOUT DUCK AVENGER'S WHERE-ABOUTS?
NOT SURE, BUT THERE'S A BUCKET WE'RE LOOKING INTO.
SURPRISINGLY, CLOVERLEAF AND I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH LUCK, EITHER! WE JUST SEARCHED THE DYNAMIC ROOM TO NO AVAIL!

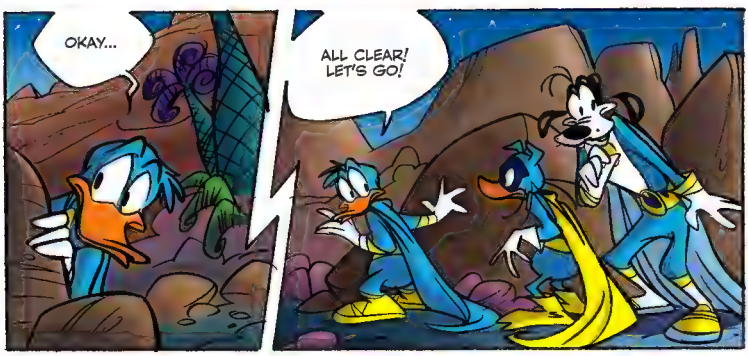
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT, THEN! I'LL MAKE CONTACT LATER! OVER AND OUT!
OKAY! BUT CAN'T WE JUST USE REGULAR CELL PHONES LIKE--
WOOOSH
?
CLANG
TLACK TLACK TLACK
HEY. OPEN UP!
WOOOOSH
SUPER GOOF?
MUMBLE...

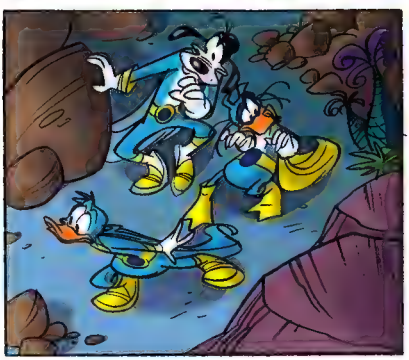
?
WAAAK!
NOTHING IN HERE...
WELL NOT NOW. BUT WHAT WAS IN THERE BEFORE YOU "SEARCHED" THE FRIDGE?
SO I HAD AN EARLY BREAKFAST! WHAT'S THE HARM?
EATING ISN'T LOOKING!
S.MC.D

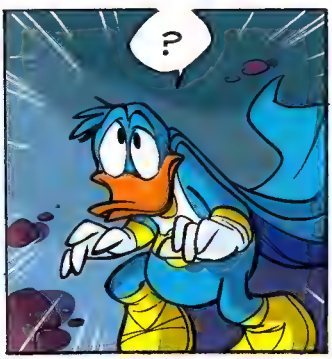
FINE. I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT BEING IN THIS KITCHEN REMINDS ME OF ALL THE PIZZAS MICKEY USED TO DELIVER TO US!
THE EIGHT-CHEESE-EXTRA-SAUCE-MUSHROOM-ONION-SEAFOOD-MIXED-BERRY-DARK-CHOCOLATE—
BEEP
?
!
THE ROBOT COOK ACTIVATED ON ITS OWN! WHAT DO WE DO?
ASK HIM TO MAKE US A SANDWICH...
BEEP
S.MIC.P.
UH...YOU ASK HIM!

STUMP
SMASH
SBAM
URGH!
GET'IM, PETE! KEEP AT IT! YOU ALMOST DENTED HIS FIST WITH YOUR NOSE!
SBAM
GAAH!
SBRANG
B222
...
UM...IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A SANDWICH!
AAAH!




OKAY...
ALL CLEAR! LET'S GO!

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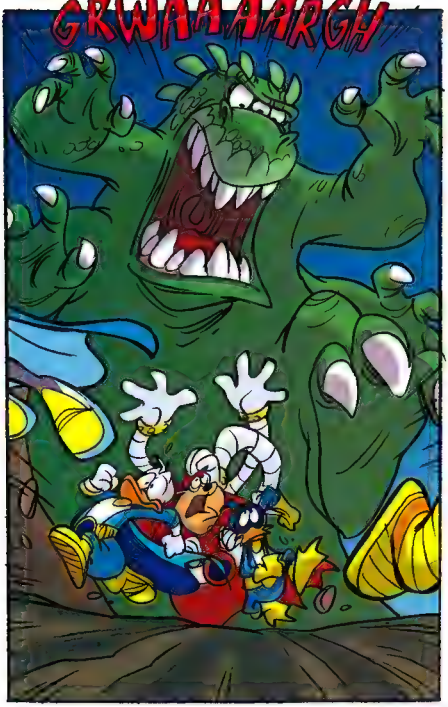
AAAH
STUMP
GUS...PETE! NICE TO SEE YOU!
WHAT A FALL! LUCKY MY ARMOR IS SO SOLID!
YEAH...REAL LUCKY!
AND HOW DID YOU END UP DOWN HERE? I WAS TALKING TO MY BELT WHEN--
GRUMMMM
WE'LL FILL YOU IN LATER! FOR NOW, I SUGGEST WE SCRAM!
ALL IN FAVOR? MOTION PASSES!

TAP
DUN DION
WOOOOSH
WHERE SHOULD WE START?
HOW ABOUT THE BASE-MENT?
OH?
UH?
AAAAH!


GRWAAAARGH

QUICK! WE NEED TO DISTRACT HIM! ANYBODY?
LET ME HANDLE THIS, DUCK AVENGER!

PICK A CARD! BUT DON'T REVEAL IT TO ME!
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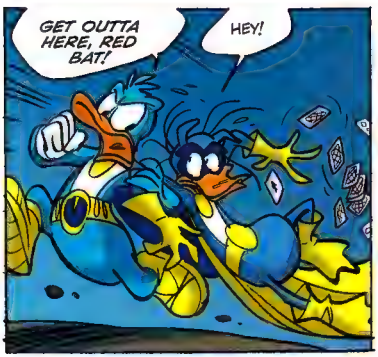
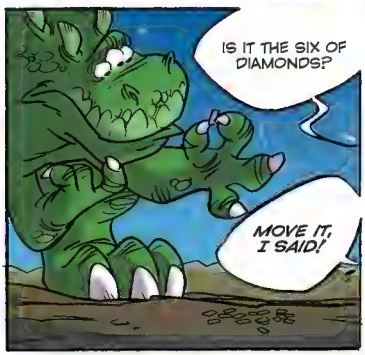
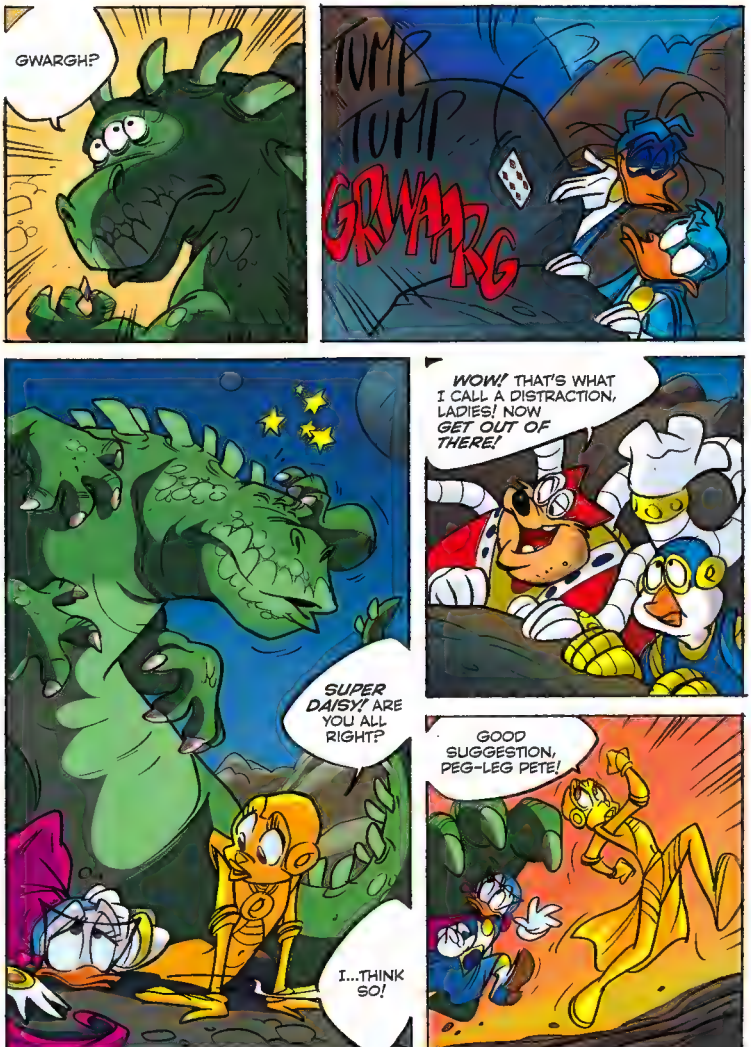
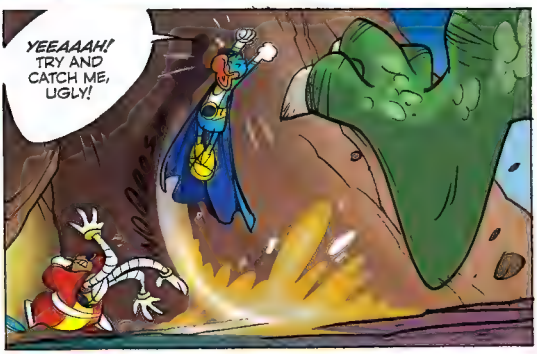

GET OUTTA HERE, RED BAT!
HEY!


IS IT THE SIX OF DIAMONDS?
MOVE IT, I SAID!


GWARGH?
TUMP TUMP
GRWAARG
WOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A DISTRACTION, LADIES! NOW GET OUT OF THERE!
SUPER DAISY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I...THINK SO!
GOOD SUGGESTION, PEG-LEG PETE!

KRAKOOOSH

WAIT A SEC! I CAN *FLY*, TOO!
CLICK


YEEAAAH! TRY AND CATCH ME, UGLY!

WAK!

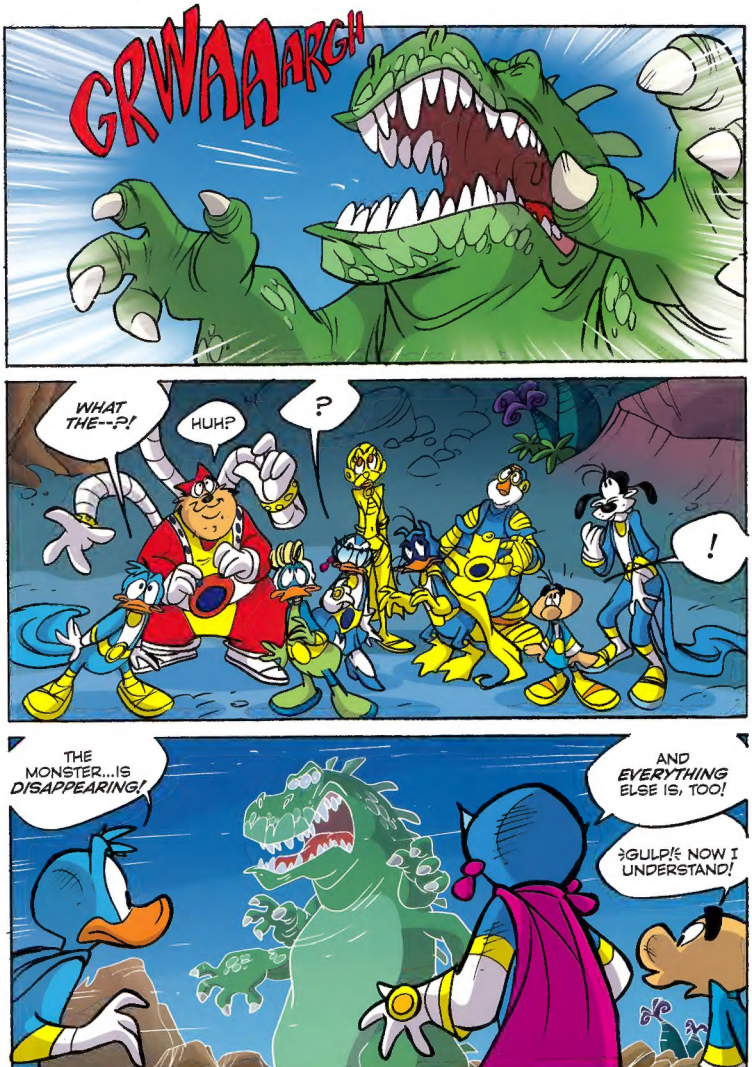
GET IN HERE, DUCK AVENGER!

I DON'T GET IT! *WHAT* KIND OF *WORLD* IS THIS? AND *HOW* DID WE GET HERE?
GOING BY THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION... ONE THING IS CLEAR! EITHER *CLOVERLEAF* OR *EEGA BEEVA* IS BEHIND THIS! OR BOTH!
RIGHT! THEY'RE THE ONLY *ONES MISSING!*
KRR...
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
I THINK SO.
WAIT A MINUTE. WHO SAID THAT?
SHAME ON YOU FOR SUSPECTING US!
LUCKILY I'M NOT THE SENSITIVE TYPE.

WE WERE INVESTIGATING THE CHEMICAL LAB WHEN WE WERE ENVELOPED IN A CLOUD OF GAS AND BLACKED OUT! WHEN WE CAME TO, WE WERE HERE!
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE IN THE SHADOWS FOR A MOMENT, AND HE LOOKED... FAMILIAR!
HEY! THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME!
ANYHOW, WE HAVE A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM TO SOLVE!
YUP...IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR LUNCH!
I MEANT THAT MONSTER OUT THERE!
OH. RIGHT. OF COURSE.
NEVERTHELESS, THE ULTRAHEROES TEAM IS ALL HERE NOW! AND THAT MAKES US STRONGER!
WELL SAID, EEGA BEEVA!
I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO DO WHAT WE DO BEST!

EXACTLY! LET'S GET OUT THERE AND SHOW THAT THING WHAT KIND OF TEAM WE ARE!
SOUNDS GREAT!
BUT SINCE I'M PART OF THE SINISTER 7, I'M NOT REALLY ON YOUR TEAM. BUT HAVE FUN, THOUGH. I'LL REMEMBER YOU FONDLY!
!
PEG-LEG PETE, COME ON NOW, YOU CAN'T CHICKEN OUT! WE KNOW YOU'RE BETTER THAN THAT...
MAYBE HE'S TOO SCARED?
WOULD YOU RATHER WE LEAVE YOU IN THIS CAVE ALL ALONE?!
!
HE WON'T BE ALONE, LYTH! I SAW A GIANT BAT OVER THERE...
MOVE IT! WHAT'RE WE WAITING FOR?! LET'S ATTACK!

ULTRAHEROES!
GOOOOOO!
AWAAAAAGH
YAAH! YOU ASKED FOR IT!
POP
FUUUSH
HAVE A TASTE OF MY CALORIE BEAM!
TODAY IS NOT YOUR LUCKY DAY!
TAKE THIS...AND THAT...AND THIS!


GRWAAARGH
WHAT THE--?!
HUH?
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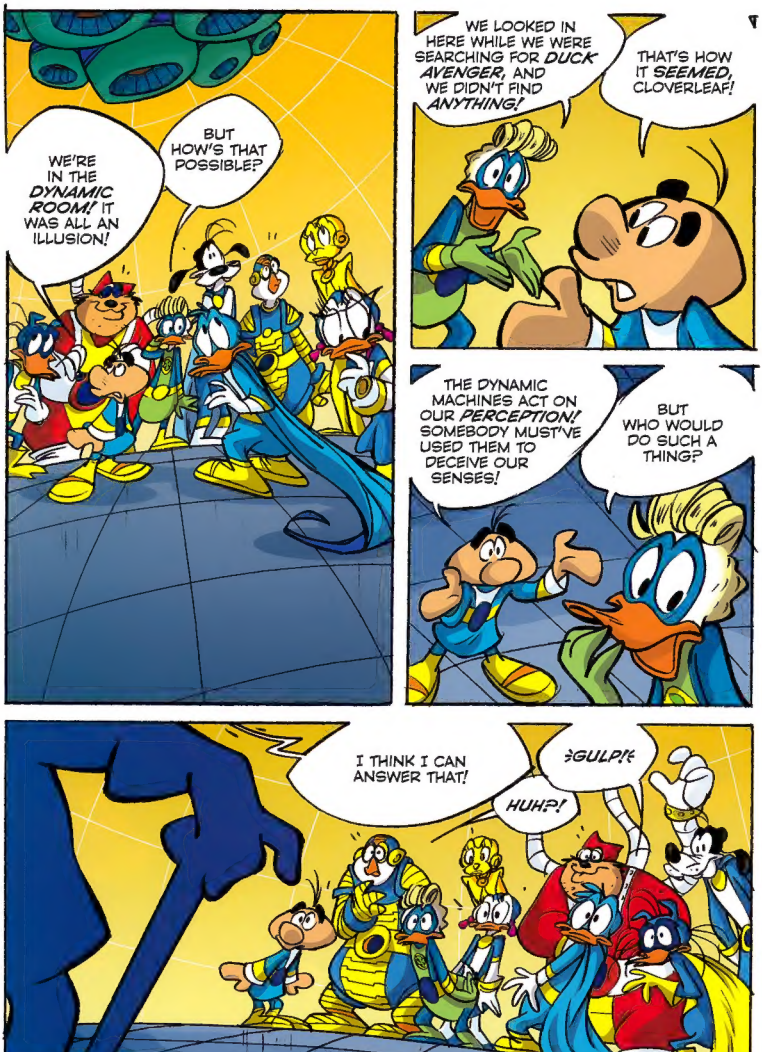
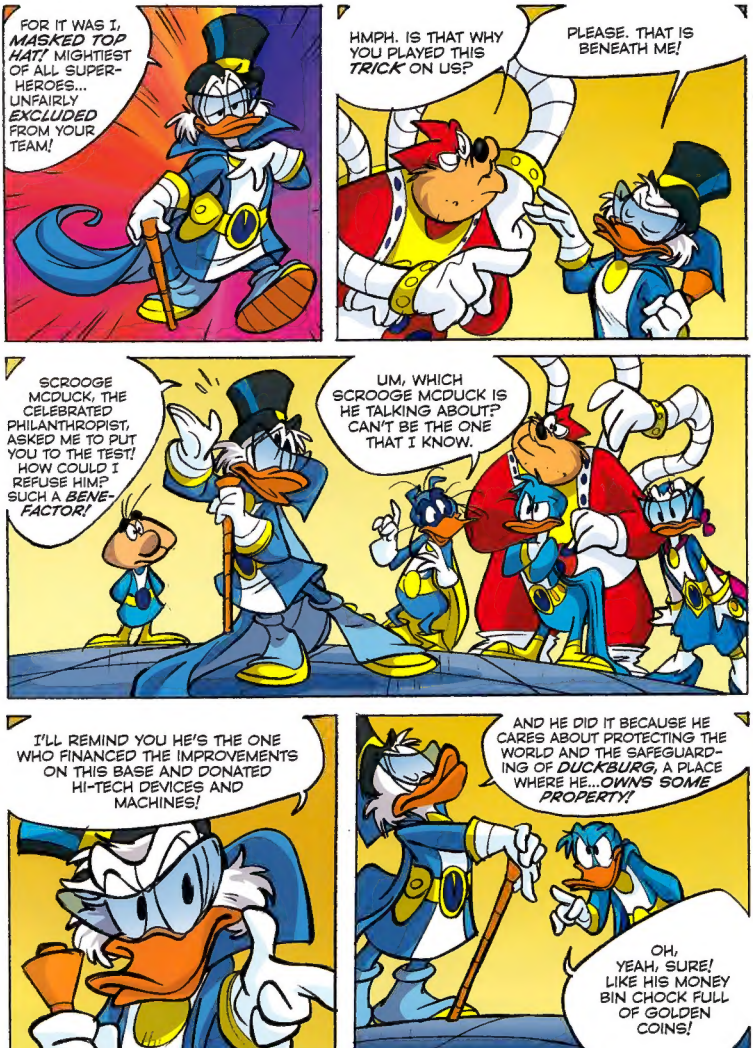
THE MONSTER...IS *DISAPPEARING!*
AND *EVERYTHING* ELSE IS, TOO!
GULP! NOW I UNDERSTAND!


WE'RE IN THE *DYNAMIC ROOM!* IT WAS ALL AN ILLUSION!
BUT HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
WE LOOKED IN HERE WHILE WE WERE SEARCHING FOR *DUCK AVENGER*, AND WE DIDN'T FIND *ANYTHING!*
THAT'S HOW IT *SEEMED*, CLOVERLEAF!
THE DYNAMIC MACHINES ACT ON OUR *PERCEPTION!* SOMEBODY MUST'VE USED THEM TO DECEIVE OUR SENSES!
BUT WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING?
I THINK I CAN ANSWER THAT!
GULP!
HUH?!


FOR IT WAS I, MASKED TOP HAT! MIGHTIEST OF ALL SUPER-HEROES... UNFAIRLY EXCLUDED FROM YOUR TEAM!
HMPH. IS THAT WHY YOU PLAYED THIS TRICK ON US?
PLEASE. THAT IS BENEATH ME!
SCROOGE MCDUCK, THE CELEBRATED PHILANTHROPIST, ASKED ME TO PUT YOU TO THE TEST! HOW COULD I REFUSE HIM? SUCH A BENE-FACTOR!
UM, WHICH SCROOGE MCDUCK IS HE TALKING ABOUT? CAN'T BE THE ONE THAT I KNOW.
I'LL REMIND YOU HE'S THE ONE WHO FINANCED THE IMPROVEMENTS ON THIS BASE AND DONATED HI-TECH DEVICES AND MACHINES!
AND HE DID IT BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT PROTECTING THE WORLD AND THE SAFEGUARD-ING OF DUCKBURG, A PLACE WHERE HE...OWNS SOME PROPERTY!
OH, YEAH, SURE! LIKE HIS MONEY BIN CHOCK FULL OF GOLDEN COINS!

I SIMPLY ACTED ON SCROOGE'S BEHALF...WHO WANTED TO MEASURE HOW WORTHY YOU REALLY ARE AS A TEAM!
UNBEKNOWNST TO YOU, HE DIRECTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF INGENIOUS SECRET TRAPS IN THIS VILLA...AND THEY ALL SEEMED TO FUNCTION PERFECTLY TONIGHT!
SO THEN, ULTRAHEROES, YOU'VE BRILLIANTLY PASSED THE TESTS YOU WERE PUT THROUGH AND DEMONSTRATED YOURSELVES TO BE INVINCIBLE AS A TEAM!
THAT WASN'T A VERY FUNNY JOKE!
RELAX! LET'S ALL THANK THE MASKED TOP HAT FOR HIS INDISPENSABLE CONTRIBUTION. YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR ADVANCED COURSE...AND YOU ALL PASSED!
NO HARD FEELINGS. LET'S SHAKE ON IT!
HAW! HAW! WITH PLEASURE!
AH...PERHAPS I SHOULD CLARIFY!
I'LL BREAK THIS UP...IN A MINUTE!
THE END